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News Recap & Peak Into The Week

-Jan. 12, 2026-

Playing the Long Game...

When her kids were younger, many hours were spent playing a variety of board and card games. Yet at a certain age she was saddened when they lost interest in the pastime, but she accepted the inevitable.

Even though she yearned to keep playing as a way to feel connected with children who had outgrown the rituals of their earlier lives, that desire would just have to wait. At one point, she even tried to hurry things along by purchasing a Bananagrams game as a gift for a middle schooler, yet there was no interest.

Surprisingly, over the last few years, her adult children have enjoyed introducing their own variety of games. During a recent family vacation, with multiple game options presented, she got to experience nights once again filled with jokes, gentle teasing, and even harmless cheating with one perpetrator still caught in the act decades later. The previously shunned Bananagrams even made a special appearance after her daughter discovered how much fun it was to play with college friends.

Even though the adult-oriented games have evolved far beyond the early days of Candy Land, the joy of engaging in a night of brain teasers or friendly competition has reminded her that the greatest victory of all comes from being together making memories and hearing laughter fill the room.

The Week Ahead...

[Monday, Jan. 12 -- Blake Middle School Site Council](#), 3:30 p.m. -- Key topics: School updates, budget update, parent/family education/engagement and transitions.

Monday, Jan. 12 -- Planning Board, 7:30 p.m. -- Key topics: Expected vote to continue hearing for R.K. Medfield, LLC, 230 Main St./Shaw's Plaza, for Chase Bank site plan to Feb. 2 at 7:30 p.m. with no substantial discussion at this Jan. 12 hearing; general liaison updates, if needed, for Historical Commission, School Building Committee and Wayfinding Committee; and update regarding sidewalks on Rte. 109, if needed.

Tuesday, Jan. 13 -- Wheelock School Site Council, 2:55 p.m. -- Key topics: English Language Arts pilot update; principal coffee hours – topics requested; Medfield Food Pantry possible Student Council project; ideas/suggestions/topics for the upcoming school year; and open forum.

Tuesday, Jan. 13 -- Memorial School Site Council, 3 p.m. -- Key topics: School updates, Hero Art Assembly, Principal Coffee, kindergarten and preschool registration, "Everyone Belongs" lobby decal, grade-level updates, budget update, school improvement plan, ideas/suggestions/topics for upcoming meetings.

Tuesday, Jan. 13 -- Library Trustees, 5 p.m. -- Key topics: Friends report; staff reports; director's report (budget, completed project -- customer service procedures for Children's Department; on-going projects -- new furniture and mid-fiscal year goal check-in; upcoming projects -- DVD room lightening; and 2026 holiday hours.

Tuesday, Jan. 13 -- Board of Health, 5:30 p.m. -- Key topics: Public Health Department activity update, communications/notifications, onboarding/orientation of new members, handling of community inquiries to Board of Health members; tobacco regulation update and nicotine-free generation; Sustainable Medfield and Charles River Health District updates.

Tuesday, Jan. 13 -- Medfield Housing Authority, 6:30 p.m. -- Key topics: Approval of payables from December to January 2026; executive director report -- general summary of updates; project update; grievance policy review; and other business/tenant open forum.

Tuesday, Jan. 13 -- Warrant Committee, 7 p.m. -- Key topics: Welcome new Warrant Committee member Elizabeth Kelley; Tri County Regional Vocational Technical High School fiscal-year 2027 assessments; fiscal-year 2027 town budget presentation; Warrant Committee role and financial policy for use of Free Cash for one-time expenses; operating budget override article; other Town Meeting warrant articles; and committee liaison updates for School Building Committee and Capital Budget Committee.

Tuesday, Jan. 13 -- Sign Advisory Board, 7:30 p.m. -- Key topics: Discussion of proposed bylaw change regarding home business signage.

[Wednesday, Jan. 14 -- Zoning Board of Appeals](#), 6 p.m. -- Key topics: Hearings for 32 Farm St. request for special permit (continued), and 164 Harding St. request for finding or special permit for home additions for garage/primary suite and family room.

[Wednesday, Jan. 14 -- Medfield Energy Committee](#), 7 p.m. -- Key topics: Green Communities update (energy manager hiring/Mass Saves grant update, incentive projects through the RISE company for spring application, ideas for town fellowships through Clean Energy and Environmental Legacy Transition (CELT); decarbonize roadmap update; specialized energy code outreach plan (heat pump pizza party, town meeting warrant article, outreach through Medfield TV); School Building Committee updates; solar update (first quarter 2026 dedication event for Memorial School, superintendent meeting on high school solar canopy); Medfield Community Electricity update and presentations for Council on Aging; Ideas for MFI grant; and 2025 annual report.

[Thursday, Jan. 15 -- School Committee](#), 6 p.m. -- Key topics: *Agenda not available at time of writing.* Possible topics include: Fiscal-year 2027 school budget update, superintendent and school committee goals, review of proposed policies ECAF – Security Cameras in Schools and JG – Middle School Pathway Exploration (with possible vote); AI guidelines; and other ongoing updates, as needed. [Meeting packet should be available here](#) closer to meeting date and time.

Good news to kick off 2026...

State Official Promises MSH Project

More Infrastructure Funds of \$4.5M

Just days into the new year, Medfield officials gathered with **Ed Augustus, Secretary of Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities (HLC)**, to discuss the redevelopment of the **Medfield State Hospital (MSH)** site. While some attendees thought deliberations would become heated, they were pleasantly surprised when the town received an immediate gift: News that the Commonwealth would be **adding \$4.5 million** to the \$1 million already committed for 2026 toward infrastructure costs for the MSH project.

The state promised to send a **funding commitment letter** to the town within a couple of weeks.

In total, and as the image shows, [20 MSH stakeholders were present for the afternoon meeting on Jan. 5](#) in Chenery Hall at Medfield Town House. In addition to Secretary Augustus, attendees included **State Senator Becca Rausch, State Representatives Josh Tarsky and Marcus Vaughn**, Medfield Select Board Chair Gus Murby, Town Administrator Kristine Trierweiler, Trinity Financial Principal/Founder Jim Keefe, Bellforge Executive Director Jean Mineo, plus additional town, Trinity and Bellforge representatives and legislative aides.

Murby and Trierweiler shared a recap of the gathering at the Select Board meeting the following evening. At that Jan. 6 meeting it was noted that the MSH redevelopment project has been relying on \$5 million of MassWorks funding each year for five years to reach \$25 million to pay for virtually all of the infrastructure costs needed for the site. However, the MassWorks grant announcement received in September 2025 stated that Medfield would receive just \$1 million this year, throwing a curveball into the project.

Bellforge stands to gain immediate benefits from the increased funding since it has permits in hand and is poised to begin its own construction in 2026. And while access to water and sewer service is a priority, the commitment letter from the state allows Bellforge to approach banks for financing.

Murby noted that the state commitment letter also allows Trinity investors to feel more confident about the project now that more infrastructure funding is being secured.

"We haven't stopped, and this meeting yesterday helps us keep moving forward," noted Trinity Project Manager Dan Moore.

Rausch, who was credited with bringing everyone together for the meeting, stated in a social media post, "With deep gratitude to the Healey-Driscoll Administration and Housing Secretary Ed Augustus, I am absolutely thrilled to share that this incredible project will receive an incredible financial boost from the state... This latest surge of funds will support essential infrastructure and utilities not only for the creation of 300+ much-needed mixed-income housing units, but also for the already-beloved Bellforge Arts Center, a creative hub for arts, music, family and community."

Said Murby, "We're starting 2026 off on a good foot."

[The segment of the Medfield TV recording of the Select Board meeting when this news was discussed can be viewed here.](#)

P&R Rep Shares Building Proposal;

Board Touches on Citizens Petition

The Select Board and community at large gained a bit more clarity about Parks & Recreation plans for overcoming space challenges due to closure of the Pfaff Center more than a year ago.

At the Jan. 6 Select Board meeting, Parks & Recreation Commission Co-chair Lauren Beitelspacher and Director Katie Walper shared [information about the proposed path forward.](#) This path focuses on these key steps:

- * Investigating installation of a pre-fabricated building at the Hinkley Pond site to replace the current lifeguard/ticketing shack to provide Parks & Rec office space (estimated cost is \$800,000 to \$1.2 million using existing funds supplemented with a town meeting appropriation);
- * Launching a feasibility study for a new community center (using previously allocated funds) that will look at the existing Pfaff site as one viable option; and
- * Gathering feedback through a community survey on desired amenities and programming.

(Parks & Rec used AI to generate the conceptual image shown for the Hinkley Pond building. It does not reflect an existing architectural plan.)

On a parallel path, a Town Meeting [citizens petition](#) has been submitted by former Warrant Committee member Pete Saladino. The petition seeks to have Permanent Planning & Building Committee oversee a feasibility study for a proposed community center to be built on the current Pfaff Center location at 124 North St. The petition also asks for a \$200,000 town meeting appropriation to pay for the study.

When Select Board member Eileen Murphy asked Beitelspacher about the citizens petition, Beitelspacher noted that Parks & Recreation has \$110,000 left from the previous feasibility study so it doesn't need a warrant article.

Murphy observed, "I just want to make sure what I'm hearing from you loud and clear is that what the citizen has put forth (in the form of a petition for a town meeting article) doesn't really support where you're at and where you're going." Beitelspacher confirmed Murphy's statement to be true.

"Parks & Recreation does not want to do anything to impede on building a new school," said Beitelspacher, who met with the School Building Committee to discuss the concept of shared space. "But if it works out to build both concurrently (a community center and school) that would be wonderful and an option we'd love to explore."

Walper stressed that with 220 kids enrolled in the Parks & Rec summer program, it would still need the schools to offer up space in the meantime -- until a community center is built. A pre-fabricated building at Hinkley cannot meet all Parks & Rec facility needs.

Beitelspacher encouraged community members to attend the Wednesday, Jan. 21 Parks & Rec Commission meeting to hear more about plans and provide feedback.

Possible FY27 Budget Cuts

At the Jan. 6 Select Board meeting, Town Administrator Kristine Trierweiler presented [two versions of operating budget recommendations](#) for fiscal-year 2027:

- * One representing an increase of **just over 3 percent** with an **override needed** to achieve level service, and
- * Another representing a Warrant Committee-recommended **1.29 percent increase** (with budget cuts) to avoid an override.

To achieve a 1.29 percent operating budget increase for fiscal-year 2027, Trierweiler noted that open town positions would not be filled, and certain police, public works and town department expenditures would be cut or reduced.

Some of the proposed **budget cuts** include:

- * Closing The Center/Council on Aging on Saturdays;
- * Closing Medfield Public Library on Sundays;
- * Reducing Department of Public Works vehicle maintenance, and cutting highway material purchases for paving, drainage, vegetation removal, sidewalk maintenance and culvert repairs;
- * Eliminating dog waste pickups at former Medfield State Hospital site and eliminating on-call animal control officer for evenings and weekends; and
- * Eliminating crossing guards.

Among the proposed expenditures retained in the fiscal-year 2027 operating budget:

- * Health insurance rate increase of 15 percent;
- * Software cost increase of 6 percent;
- * Natural gas increase of 10 percent;
- * A managerial merit increase of 1.5 percent; and
- * Cost-of-living increase of 1.5 percent.

(Proposed cuts and percentages subject to change.)

[Medfield TV recording of the Select Board budget presentation is available here.](#)

[Mass Retirees published this article](#) summarizing the current challenges associated with soaring health

insurance rates and how they're affecting municipalities.

Other Impacts Detailed

Other Medfield budget pressures include:

- * A 7 percent increase in liability insurance rate,
- * A higher \$150,000 tuition assessment due to increased enrollment in Tri-County Regional Vocational Technical High School, and
- * A \$25,000 increased appropriation for the tax work-off program approved at 2025 town meeting.

Revenue from **new growth has also declined by 12.5 percent** since there are not a lot of large building projects taking place in the town, Trierweiler explained.

Trierweiler stressed that the town must apply conservative revenue projections since the Department of Revenue keeps tabs on municipalities that over-estimate revenue to avoid an override.

The town represents 25 percent of the overall budget, while the school represents 75 percent. School-specific budget information will be shared at the **Medfield School Committee budget hearing on Thursday, Jan. 29**. A possible budget preview may also be available at the **Thursday, Jan. 16 School Committee meeting**.

A [Massachusetts Municipal Association fact sheet](#) on Proposition 2 1/2 helps to explain its history and purpose.

Danielson Pond Dam Repair Plan...

Engineer Calls for Larger Scope of Tree Removal than Anticipated

At its Jan. 8 meeting, Conservation Commission discussed the [draft site plan proposed by PARE Corporation](#) for Danielson Pond dam that calls for the removal of approximately 35 trees and their stumps -- more than twice the number initially anticipated a year ago.

In addition to trees, site work would also remove all shrubs, brush and woody vegetation within the area that has impeded dam operation. Affected areas would include both town land and private property.

Commission Chair Deb Bero expressed concerns about the costs associated with the tree/stump removals, and the additional work that would be required, including backfilling all holes left behind. She noted that certain trees were estimated to be 100 feet tall and were “all over the place” location-wise, requiring special logistical planning, including notification of private property owners.

At 2025 Town Meeting, \$50,000 was appropriated toward the Danielson Pond dam project to supplement \$26,887 leftover from previous dam work bringing the total amount available to \$76,887. Of that total, as [shared with Warrant Committee in March 2025](#), the funds would be allocated as follows:

- * \$5,600 for the Phase I inspection of Danielson Mill Dam (required at 5-year intervals); \$1,900 x 2 for 6-month inspections in fiscal-year 2026;
- * \$23,000 PARE Corporation quote for engineering assessment for tree removal (including notes and sketches), Chapter 253 state permitting, construction observation and closeout;
- * \$20,000 to cut 15 trees over 8" diameter; and
- * \$24,487 allowance for removal of woody vegetation, root balls, and filling resulting voids with clay and rocks.

At the recent commission meeting, Bero noted that \$24,900 had been spent on the PARE contract, but it only covers the corporation's site planning. During the construction phase, increased tree/vegetation removal and site work would incur unanticipated additional costs. Contractors would also need to have special qualifications since the project is subject to state dam safety engineering requirements.

As a result of the newly detailed PARE site plan causing cost concerns, the commission voted to approve putting forth a 2026 Town Meeting Warrant Article that would seek up to \$3,000 in additional funds, if needed.

Beaver Removal Costs Detailed

On a related matter, the commission also discussed updated cost estimates for beaver removal from town ponds using a local trapper.

Bero shared that the cost for setting one trap for 10 days to catch a few beavers was \$750, while \$950 was quoted for setting one trap to catch a larger beaver. A per-beaver fee of \$175 would also be assessed for each animal caught.

Danielson Pond, Flynn's Pond and Kingsbury Pond were noted as possible sites needing trapping, however, no beavers can be trapped while ponds are frozen. In the future, it was stated that preventative maintenance might call for traps being put into place in November, even if beaver presence was not confirmed.

News Briefs & Reminders...

- * [Draft list of 2026 Annual Town Meeting warrant articles](#) has been published (as of Jan. 6) but is subject to change. The articles include a placeholder for a budget override, a placeholder for private well water conservation, and two citizens petitions -- [one regarding a community center](#) (see related article above), and the other advocating for a [change to the sign bylaw](#) to allow for slightly larger signs for home businesses. The warrant closes on **Tuesday, Jan. 13**.
- * With **college students home for the holidays** in mind, Medfield Outreach is offering **free, 15-minute, drop-in Narcan training sessions** on **Wednesday, Jan. 14** from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at The Center at One Ice House Rd. [View the flyer here](#). A key objective of the training is to help prevent accidental drug overdoses on campus. Parents, guardians, college students and high school seniors are welcome to participate.
- * State Rep. Josh Tarsky will be holding [office hours in Medfield](#) on **Thursday, Jan. 15** from 11:30 to 1 p.m. in the Warrant Room on the first floor of the Town House. Tarsky represents Medfield precincts 1 and 2. Walk-ins are welcome.
- * Medfield Fire Department has [released department statistics for 2025](#) that show total calls received (up from 9 percent in 2024), fire incident types and breakdown, EMS and patient care, fire prevention and box alarms. The department also continues to have an immediate **opening for a full-time firefighter/paramedic** as noted on the [town website](#). Lastly, **open burning** in town runs from **Jan. 15 through May 1, 2026**. The department has moved to an online open burning permit system accessed by visiting the [fire permit website](#) to create an account or log into a previous account, and then follow instructions. Questions can be directed to Medfield Fire Department at (508) 359-2323.
- * The holiday edition of the [Town Administrator Update e-newsletter](#) is now out to summarize key activities in December. Topics covered include recognition of Citizen Academy graduates, 2027 budget process, town election open positions, town census and dog license reminders, department updates and staff spotlights. On the school side, the [December issue of Central Office Insights](#) has also been published with updates on such topics as math curriculum, unified sports and budget.
- * School Building Committee has submitted the district [Request for Services \(RFS\) document](#) to Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) to begin the process of **hiring an OPM (Owner's Project Manager)**. The document was actually sent in advance of the Jan. 7 SBC meeting with hopes of securing the **April 6 slot with the authority's OPM review panel**, which accepts districts first-come, first-served. Regardless, the draft was still reviewed by the committee and edits were made to highlight communications and sustainability as priorities. Even though suggested, the committee did not make edits to capture data or emphasize having an OPM with both new construction and addition/renovation experience since it was noted that the information could be captured by other means. The committee expects that MSBA will seek edits on the RFS anyway, and an updated version would still need to be submitted to the authority to include a list of newly

appointed OPM hiring subcommittee members. That subcommittee is now comprised of SBC members Carolyn Casey, John Messina, Bob Meaney, Leo Brehm, Michael LaFrancesca and Jeff Marsden. Feb. 3 has been tentatively set for the first subcommittee meeting where OPM interview questions will begin to be developed. The questions will require a review by the full SBC at its February meeting with further review by MSBA.

- * The Planning Board has put forth an [updated draft of zoning bylaws for a Mixed-Use Overlay District](#) for commercial areas in town. The board expects to bring the **proposed bylaws to 2026 Town Meeting for approval**. Among the objectives, the initiative seeks to provide for infill development and **conversion of upper floors for residential use** in a manner that maintains the traditional village center pattern, architectural character, pedestrian orientation, and historic context of the district. One or more information sessions/public hearings will be held leading up to town meeting to help voters understand the proposed bylaw.
- * **Medfield Energy Committee** is sponsoring a “Heat Pump Pizza Party” at 12 p.m. on **Thursday, Jan. 29** at **The Center** on Ice House Road, as part of the Council on Aging “Lunch and Learn” series. [The event flyer can be found here](#). COA asks anyone planning to attend the event to **pre-register** by calling its office at 508-359-3665 by Jan. 27.

Further Ahead...

(Dates/topics based on [town calendar](#), public hearing notices or prior meeting discussions; all subject to change)

Tuesday, Jan. 20

-- Select Board (town goals review/possible vote)

Thursday, Jan. 22

-- Conservation Commission (44 Oriole Rd., Rail Trail violation)*

Thursday, Jan. 29

-- Board of Water & Sewerage

-- School Committee (school budget hearing)

-- Zoning Board of Appeals (Rosebay)

Tuesday, Feb. 3

-- Select Board

Wednesday, Feb. 4

-- Council on Aging Board

-- Zoning Board of Appeals

Thursday, Feb. 5

-- Conservation Commission

Tuesday, Feb. 10

-- Board of Health

Wednesday, Feb. 11

-- Historical Commission (demo request for 236 South St.; possible demo request for 13 South St. -- next to Brothers Marketplace)

-- Medfield Energy Committee

**Conservation Committee noted it may discuss a possible warrant article related private well water conservation at its January, February and/or March meetings.*

Community News & Events...

BLOOD DRIVE set for MLK Day

The **annual blood drive at Blake Middle School**, 24 Pound St., will take place on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, **Monday, Jan. 19** from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Visit the [Red Cross website](#) to locate the drive and make an appointment (required).

Along with the Red Cross, students work the drive as greeters, helping with sign-in, and providing treats.

COLLABORATIVE ART project features student reflections

Medfield Cares About Prevention, Bellforge Arts Center, Medfield TV and Medfield High School Art Department are collaborating on a gallery walkthrough of the **Medfield Photovoice student art project** on **Thursday, Jan. 22** from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Medfield High School Library.

Through a variety of expressive media including photography and digital art, MHS students explored the interpersonal and community environments shaping their health and well-being.

The reception will also feature spoken reflections from selected Medfield students, accompanied by live music from the Medfield Guitar Club. Light refreshments will be provided. [Additional details available on the flyer.](#)

375th COMMITTEE reopens store

The 375th Anniversary Parade Committee (now a community group instead of a town committee) has reopened the store for apparel and other items.

The store will remain open until **Jan. 20, 2026** with orders arriving in time for Valentine's Day.

Order by using [this store link](#). Supplies are limited.

ZULLO OFFERS art classes & Sondheim music

Registration for both winter (February/March) **and summer** (July) children's art classes are now available. [For class details, dates and registration form, visit the Zullo Gallery website.](#) Teaching both classes is Kurt Jackson. Space is limited.

On **Thursday, Feb. 5** at 7:30 p.m., the Zullo will offer a special program, "**Tom Scott Duo Presents: Hey, Old Friends -- A Sondheim Evening**" featuring trumpeter Tom Duprey and guitarist Scott Sandvik. The pair will present Scott's arrangements of 10 Sondheim songs for trumpet and guitar. Both music educators, they will provide context and background to help the audience understand the songs' purposes and meanings in an open workshop format. The program is free to the public and is funded by a grant from the Medfield Cultural Council, a local agency supported by Mass Cultural Council, a state agency. Any donations collected at the door will support the Zullo Gallery at 456A Main St.

DEADLINE: Please e-mail community event information to MedfieldInsider@gmail.com by 2 p.m. the Friday prior to

publication each Monday morning. Brief details **in the body of an e-mail** is appreciated, along with a PDF flyer and representative photo. School-related and church events are generally excluded due to the volume that take place during the year.

Medfield Insider -- Past Issues

[Jan. 5, 2026](#) -- Butterfly closing, P&R building petition, Dale project manager prep, mixed-use downtown

[Dec. 29](#) -- Key 2026 town issues, Insider top 10 articles, Rte. 27/West St. crash, non-profit list, skate clip

[Dec. 22](#) -- Harney passing, Select Bd race, Rte.109 crash, MPD community/Nova, library RTU, NY fire

[Dec. 15](#) -- MSBA advances Dale, Blake kitchen tap-lead, 1st Amendment threat-MHA, beaver issue

[Dec. 8](#) -- Power outage, Trinity-MSH concerns, RTC & resident for rep, LMH waiver relief, tax rate ok'd

[Dec. 1](#) -- Bike accident & help, Grist Mill Rd. agreement, Community Electricity savings, budget pains

[Nov. 24](#) -- MSBA 460, budget stress, Montrose/ConComm, MSH funds, Elm St/Hannah Adams auction

[Nov. 17](#) -- Elm St. oil leak, landfill reuse planning, ponds survey, Rosebay hearing date, new W-S bills

[Nov. 10](#) -- Vet's Day, MHS racial incident, Parks Rec update, license-plate reader denial, capital budgets

[Nov. 3](#) -- Food need, Chase Bank proposal-Shaw's, WC mtg/fiscal challenges, 86 Plain 40B decision

[Oct. 27](#) -- Letai federal appt., school security, pond survey rpt., Upham House portraits, AHT mtg recap

[Oct. 20](#) -- Weekend event photos, storm recap, well water issue, IT dollars, list of donation sites, MHA

[Oct. 13](#) -- Hot dog wagon owner retiring, roundabout delay, MEC update, Hannah Adams auction delay

[Oct. 6](#) -- Fire Dept. open house w/sprinkler video, bus contract re-bid, town goal revisit, volunteer event

[Sept. 29](#) -- MedDay pics, MHA commissioner resignation, MSBA enroll #, 86 Plain recap, parcel B walk

[Sept. 22](#) -- 1st Amendment audit, Hannah Adams auction, drone request, Lemke Planning Bd resignation

[Sept. 15](#) -- Bubblegum Bob, 375th parade, 86 Plain/40B, school times reaction & enrollment, mtg recaps

[Sept. 8](#) -- SWAP closing prep, budget planning, Plain St 40B issues, TA newsletter, opioid survey recap

[Sept. 2*](#) -- ADU/40B septic concerns, West Nile Virus alert, school start/SC mtg. recap, Rosebay update

[Aug. 25](#) -- Lowell Mason family piano, Medfield TV, school changes, SBC/MSBA & committee updates

[Aug. 18](#) -- MSH Trinity/Bellforge update, Plain St./40B hearing recap, hires-Health Dept-Resch & P&R

[Aug. 11](#) -- MSH PFAS, Plain St. 40B trees, MHA legal agreement, water chestnut issue, new nurse

[Aug. 4](#) -- Ryder guilty/sentencing, tennis court/Memorial solar/Montrose project, phone ban, Hunt Club

[July 28](#) -- Community Garden fence, resident lost science fund tracking, ConComm recap, Plain St. 40B

[July 21](#) -- Water-sewer rate jump, Etzkorn/Fall River fire, LCB history, Medfield TV new staff & projects

[July 14](#) -- Horse fire help, Citizen Academy & no-solicitor list, Community Mkt, Ryder P&R case, MEC

[July 7](#) -- Door-to-door sales rules, water restriction, MSH Parcel B debate, 3 town projects underway

[June 30](#) -- MSH PFAS alert, Zullo bldg closing, Air Wing visit, costly facility/W-S needs, school add-on

[June 23](#) -- Heat cool off, WBZ firefighter wish, historic site projects, Parcel B SB discussion, legal costs

[June 16](#) -- Cancelled P&R modular & updates, Hospital Rd. parcel B committee, Health Dept changes

[June 10](#)*-- Retiring teachers, updated Rte. 27/West roundabout, MHA Rosebay 40B & annual plan

[June 2](#) -- Notice of roundabout & 40B hearings; more Trinity review w/town boards, Rte. 109 closure

[May 26](#) -- Roundabout hearing date, PFAS info & settlement \$, W/S capital needs, grad requirements

[May 19](#) -- Housing Authority OML/issues, Ryder P&R case, School Choice, Fire Chief SB swearing in

[May 12](#) -- Services for h.s. senior, Trinity MSH extension, Dale enrollment & MSBA items, COA update

[May 5](#) -- Town Mtg, Ormberg ethics penalty/school concerns, Hospital Rd Parcel B-SB mtg, TA contract

[April 28](#) -- Town mtg poll, Oxbow fund, 86 Plain mtg alert, Harding & Parcel B mtg notices, new fire help

[April 21](#) -- West St/Oxbow Rd fires/help; Asst TA to depart; MSH/Bellforge updates, Town Meeting prep

[April 14](#) -- Zullo bldg agreement, Parks Rec modular & court update, teacher aide & fire chief contracts

[April 7](#) -- Town election results, Medfield Day move, teacher aide bargaining, Plain St. 40B, Harry Pritoni

[March 31, 2025](#) -- Election day, racist writing, new Wheelock principal, Swap/DPW/TA news, Plain St hearing

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